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RED CROSS FUND DRIVE WILL START THROUGHOUT AREA NEXT MONDAY

The 1946 campaign to raise funds for the American Red Cross will begin in Elba and the Western Division of Coffee on next Monday, March 11, according to an announcement by Prof. James C. Dixon, campaign chairman.

Committees have been named for every community in the section embraced in the West Coffee Chapter and instructions have been issued to each committee. In Elba fourteen or fifteen committees have been named to make a systematic drive in all sections of the city. It is hoped that a thorough canvass can be made during the opening day and Elba's full quota raised.

This week and next cooperative business firms and individuals are running a large advertisement in The Clipper to further acquaint you with the importance of the fund campaign. The Red Cross must carry on in peace as in war. There is still plenty of work with our military forces at home and abroad, and home service work with service men's families as well as thousands of other services.

The quota is high this year, because the need is greater, and we must give MORE. Be prepared to make your contribution next week when the committee calls on you.

FARM BUREAU

Mr. Fred L. Donaldson, president, says that the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Insurance is now available to Coffee County Farm Bureau members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders were visitors to Columbus, Ga., Sunday and Monday.

C. M. TAYLOR, OF DOZIER, IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

C. M. Taylor, now serving his fourth term as Mayor of Dozier, announces in this issue that he is a candidate for State Senator from the 25th District, composed of Coffee, Pike and Crenshaw Counties.

Mr. Taylor has resided for more than 25 years in Dozier, and, in addition to having been Mayor for three terms, is manager of the Henderson, Black & Merrill peanut shelling plant in that community.

He is a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, Masonic order, and the Shrine. He is married to the former Miss Willie Mae Tynes, of Crenshaw County, and they are the parents of two boys and a girl.

Mr. Taylor states that he is eager to serve the people of the 25th District and, if elected, pledges himself to honest and energetic activity in their behalf.

GETS PROMOTION

Bill Gunter, of New Brockton, who has been on Two Jims for the past seven months on military assignment, has recently been promoted to Master Sergeant, according to news just received. He has many friends in Elba and at New Brockton who will be glad to learn of his promotion and to know that he is getting along fine. He hopes to get back home before many months.

NOTICE

There will be preaching at Shady Grove Church the 2nd Sunday, March 10, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the service.

Mary Killingsworth.

FULL LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

No new candidates entered the races for county office on last Friday, the closing date for qualifying. Contests in the two major offices to be filled—Probate Judge and Sheriff—had already developed before closing time.

Miss Gladys Clark will get a second term as Clerk of Circuit Court without opposition. There are two places on the School Board to be filled, and only two candidates qualified. Mr. W. M. Brunson, who announced that he would seek one of the places, has withdrawn from the race. At the time he formally announced he was under the impression that no one else would seek the place, and that it would not be necessary to make a campaign. He does not care to enter a campaign and did not qualify.

Here is a full list of county candidates as announced Monday by Mr. F. M. Harris, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who have qualified:

For Probate Judge—J. W. Brock and J. O. English.

For Clerk of Circuit Court—Gladys Clark.

For Sheriff—H. O. Dyess, R. H. Herring, Ralph M. Sparks and H. D. Tillman.

For Member County Board of Education—E. Carl Broome and James J. Wise.

For Member of Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee:

Beat 1—J. H. Clark.
Beat 2—J. A. Johnson.
Beat 3—J. J. Moore.
Beat 4—Bob Carlisle.
Beat 5—J. A. Dyess.
Beat 6—J. P. McWaters.
Beat 7—J. L. Helms.
Beat 8—J. C. Maddox.
Beat 9—L. L. Strong.
Beat 10—Strickland Snellgrove.
Beat 11—L. R. Klerase.
Beat 12—W. J. Brown.
Beat 13—J. B. Byrd.
Beat 14—W. J. Donaldson.
Beat 15—M. A. Helms.
Beat 16—F. M. Harris.
Beat 17—J. H. Jackson.
Beat 18—L. A. Willis.

COFFEE FARMERS TOLD HOW TO INCREASE THEIR 1946 PEANUT PRODUCTION

Peanut yields per acre can be definitely increased by planting J. R. Speed, county agent, says.

This year, 1946, is very important to the farmers. We should do everything possible to increase the yield of peanuts per acre in Coffee County. Seven important steps for increased yields are as follows:

1. SOILS. Plant on land suitable for cotton.

2. SEED AND TREATMENT. Start with high grade seed. Treat machines and hand-shelled seed with Arason or 2% Seresan or Spergon. Do not use 4% Seresan.

3. WHEN TO PLANT. Just as soon as danger of frost is over. At Prattville April 5 planting made 247 pounds more peanut than April 15 planting and 267 pounds more than peanuts planted May 1. Planting dates in this area should be earlier.

4. FERTILIZER. (a) 400-500 lbs. 4-10-7 per acre on land where peanuts have been harvested two or more years. Fertilizer and seed should not come in contact. Apply fertilizer and list 8-10 days before planting.

(b) 200-300 lbs. of superphosphate and 50-75 lbs. muriate of potash.

(c) 200-300 lbs. 0-14-10 per acre.

(d) 500-600 lbs. basic slag and 50-75 lbs. muriate of potash.

(e) Potash and nitrate of soda as a side dressing will pay under present conditions, especially on our light soils.

5. LIME. 1 ton per acre for 8-10 years liming, 500-600 lbs. in drill for one year liming. No lime needed where basic slag is used.

6. SPACING. Spanish peanuts: rows 24 to 30 inches apart. Drill 4-6 inches, 50 to 60 lbs. of seed per acre. Runner peanuts: rows 30 inches apart, 30-40 lbs. seed per acre.

DUSTING. Sulfur or copper-sulfur mixture to control leafspot.

Prices for the 1946 peanut crop will be supported at 50 per cent of parity as of July 15, 1946.

Agriculture is the largest industry in Coffee County, with peanuts as the special product, and each acre a production unit. The cash return depends on the yield per acre which is determined by the date planted, methods and amount of fertilizer used and proper cultivation.

KUDZU

Mr. Ed Donaldson planted kudzu along a ditch in his field to prevent erosion. This was done when it was too wet to break land.

Mr. R. E. Dausinger, of New Brockton, set out 9 acres of kudzu for grazing and erosion control.

VOCAATIONAL AGRICULTURE TRAINING FOR DISCHARGED VETERANS ANNOUNCED

Training in vocational agriculture will be offered to discharged servicemen who are interested in farming, according to E. P. Gieger, after attending a meeting of superintendents, principals, county service commissioners, and teachers of vocational agriculture at Enterprise on Thursday, Feb. 28, at which time a thorough study of the program was made.

Mr. L. L. Sellers, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, had charge of the meeting and led the discussion of the program. In the discussion it was brought out that veterans who were interested in making farming their profession and wanted to learn more about farming could enter the training provided certain requirements are met. During the time the veteran is in training the Veterans Administration will pay trainees for receiving the training and will pay tuition for the courses, as well as buy books and other materials needed. In school systems where eight or more veterans are accepted for the training, an additional teacher of vocational agriculture will be employed to conduct the training. The teacher will not only hold classroom sessions, but will give on the job training and supervision.

E. P. Gieger will be at the vocational building during the morning part of the day and may be reached at his home by veterans who are interested in discussing the program or who wish to make application for the training.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR RENT: One office in May building. Phone 15 or see Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Elba, Ala. m7-14

FOR SALE: Westinghouse Electric Range, cheap; good condition. Mrs. Sara Carnley, Elba, Alabama.

FOR SALE: One 1939 1½-Ton International Truck in good shape, and good tires. See William Wise, Elba, Ala., Rt. 1. m7

LOTS FOR SALE: 'Acres lots, 3-4 acre lots, ½ acre lots on Mrs. John Hale's place, near Evergreen cemetery. F28-M7.

LOST: White and black spotted Poland-China boar; weight about 120 pounds; been gone since February 24; notify Robert Reynolds at Bonneau-Jeter Home, Elba.

FOR SALE: 10-room house; 9 lots containing about four acres; new roof just been put on house. See or call W. O. Vaughan, Smith Avenue, Elba, Ala. M7-14-28

FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge car; fair running condition; four good tires and fair spare tire; will sell within ceiling. If interested, contact Dr. Braswell, Elba.

LOST: A red zipper billfold containing driver's license, keys, and other important items. If found, please notify Evelyn F. Whitman of phone 247.

WANT TO RENT: Furnished or unfurnished, two or three-room apartment; have 4-year-old child; call or notify Chief of Police Frank Cauley, Elba.

FOR SALE: 5,000 stalks P.O.J. seed cane. Extra fine; one mile North of Bluff Springs High School at Hamp Kelley old place. Glen Allen, Rt. 1, Glenwood.

SKI-HI stops Running Fits in dogs or we refund your money. We know of no other guaranteed running fits remedy. Whitman's Drug Store, Elba; Cash Drug Sundries, New Brockton. M8.

STRAY CATTLE: 2 Springing heifers, one black, one red; old red cow with bell with white-face calf; been at my place over four weeks. Owner can get cattle by paying expenses. Fred Foley, Elba, Route 2. m7

FOR RENT: To gentleman or working couple, bed room with private entrance, lights and water. Mrs. L. H. Price, Route 5, Elba, Ala. m7

BICYCLE WORK: Repairing of all kinds; if your bicycle needs fixing bring it to Auble Holland, Cordelia Street, Elba, Alabama. M14.

FOR PLUMBING SERVICE: Materials, Fixtures and Installations Contracting. See my ad elsewhere in this paper. W. O. WILSON, New Brockton, Ala. F28-M14.

COTTON FARMERS ARE URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CROP INSURANCE

The cotton farmers of Coffee County are being urged to take advantage of cotton crop insurance this year.

J. R. Speed, Coffee County farm agent, states that he believes the crop insurance program to be the best piece of legislation ever offered to the farmers of America set up for the benefit and protection of the backbone of America, the farmer.

Until recent years, farmers have not been able to protect themselves against the financial losses resulting from crop failures. Unlike other businessmen, farmers could not insure their main income sources against natural hazards, such as weather, fire and insects.

In recognition of this need, Congress has established a program of Federal crop insurance. Farmers are now able to get all-risk protection for cotton, wheat and flax (and for corn and tobacco in a few trial counties). They now can be sure of a return from the money and labor invested in these crops.

Besides helping farmers, Federal crop insurance represents new action by Congress to promote the general welfare. For crop insurance gives farmers confidence and resources to grow the food and fiber needed for a healthy nation. It takes a big share of fear and gambling out of farming. It guarantees a farm income for every community with insured crops.

It protects the welfare of the grower, the implement dealer, the banker, the school teacher and all the other people whose prosperity depends upon farmers.

Crop insurance is protection for the whole community. Non-profit crop insurances, backed by the U. S. Government, is now being sold on cotton in Coffee County. Farmers or anyone else with an interest in an insurable crop can buy this all-risk protection through designated agents or through the county AAA office.

Coffee County has a quota of 801 participating farmers in the cotton crop insurance program for 1946 and if the quota is filled the agricultural department has promised peanut insurance to Coffee County farmers in 1947.

In order to present the program to the farmers of this county and aid the effort to fill the 1946 quota on cotton insurance, the county agent's office presented a full-page advertisement in last week's issue of The Clipper, financed by the sponsoring business firms whose names were found at the bottom of the page.

COTTON CROP INSURANCE WOULD BE BIG ASSET TO COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS

Crop insurance is an asset. Cotton is a liability until you sell it. Cotton crop insurance is now being offered in Coffee County. We urge you to investigate this insurance. A number of farmers in Coffee County had insurance in 1945. One farmer stated that insurance was the best fertilizer he ever used. Cotton is insured from planting time until it reaches the gin against floods, droughts, fire, hail, insects (boll weevil) and windstorm.

The cost is reasonable. The U. S. Government pays all administrative expenses. Premiums or the cost of insurance can be paid as late as picking time, due 31st of July, with an extension of 60 days. It guarantees the cotton insured against a total loss.

For further information, see your county agent or P. M. A. administrative officer. Committeemen and solicitors will assist you in preparing your insurance papers.

GRAZING A CHEAP FEED

Mr. J. N. Wallace, Enterprise, Route 1, is including the production of dairy cows in his farm program. These cows will be used for milk production and to sell to other farmers and dairymen for replacement in their production line. To do this, Mr. Wallace realizes it is necessary to develop a grazing program. This week he planted 25 acres of his best land in Dallis grass and lespedeza and fertilized as recommended by the county agent and Soil Conservation Service. The P. M. A. assisted in financing the project. The services of the above agencies are available to all farmers in Coffee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody arrived last week from Richmond, Maine, where they were recently married, for a visit with Elba relatives and friends.

Help relieve the legume seed shortage and get two crops from your land by harvesting your blue lupine seed this spring and following the lupine with grain sorghum.

MR. B. V. SUMMERLIN, OF LUVERNE, CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR 25TH DISTRICT

Mr. B. V. Summerlin, prominent citizen of Luverne, has qualified for the office of Senator from the 25th District, composed of Crenshaw, Coffee and Pike Counties.

Mr. Summerlin was a visitor to Elba the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy, and met a number of Elba citizens. His formal announcement will be found in another column of today's paper.

Mr. Summerlin is well qualified to represent the people of his district in the State Senate, and has many friends in his home county who will be interested in his campaign for the place.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEET HERE TONIGHT TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

At a meeting to be held in the circuit court room tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, organization will be completed for a post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. All men who saw foreign service are eligible for membership and are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

At a recent meeting Jack R. Sondergaard was named Post Commander, and at the meeting tonight other officers are to be elected and installed. An official list of state headquarters is expected to be present to help in the organization work. The local post is to be designated as Post No. 4960, but later it will be named for some veteran.

Mrs. Philip H. Crigler has returned to Elba to spend some time while Captain Crigler is on military duty at Greensboro, N. C. Captain Crigler expects to get overseas assignment in the near future. Mrs. Crigler's many Elba friends are glad to welcome her back home again.

PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

Everybody remember there will be preaching at Pleasant Ridge Church the third Sunday, March 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. by Elder F. J. Collins, of Dothan. Everyone has a cordial invitation, especially all members should be present.

W. H. Goodson, Clerk.

Short Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages and Rent Notes at Clipper Office.

WE HAVE JUST BEEN APPOINTED DISTRIBUTOR FOR BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR ELBA BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN NEW YORK.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT WAS RECEIVED TUESDAY, AND WE HAVE EVERYTHING EXCEPT SHIRTS. WE INVITE ALL SCOUTS TO COME IN AND SEE THIS LINE.

ALL BOY SCOUT CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT IS PRICED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL IN NEW YORK CITY, AND YOU CAN BUY FROM US JUST AS CHEAP AS YOU CAN IN DOTHAN, MONTGOMERY OR ANY OTHER PLACE.

Cleaners WISE Clothiers

—Men's and Boys' Shoes and Clothes—
"Nothing But The Best."

JAMES J. WISE. ELBA, ALA.

DORSEY SEZ:

WORTH WAITING FOR! . . . THE NEW 1946 CHEVROLET

YOU PUT IT . . . FIRST IN SALES! CHEVROLET KEEPS IT . . . FIRST IN VALUE!

See Us For TIRES, TUBES AND BATTERIES

We close Saturday at noon.

All kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

PHONE 148

Closing Notice!

Beginning Thursday, February 14, and continuing through the summer, this bank will close at noon every THURSDAY. Our customers are asked to cooperate with us by arranging their banking business before 12 o'clock on Thursdays.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

MARCH

Roy Acuff

REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE TO SEE

'Sing Neighbor, Sing'

HIS NEWEST SCREEN HIT

Wed.-Thurs., March 13 & 14

ELBA THEATRE

CHEVROLET

First For Service

Conserve Your Car!

WAIT . . .

and You'll WALK!

LAST-MINUTE REPAIRS ARE OFTEN NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUR CAR RUNNING. IF YOU DEPEND ON YOUR CAR, LET US KEEP IT RUNNING EFFICIENTLY.

BE A WISE MOTORIST. TAKE A FRIENDLY TIP AND HAVE YOUR CAR SERVICED TODAY! IT COSTS LESS TO CONSERVE YOUR CAR. COME IN REGULARLY!

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

Dorsey Brothers

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

PEANUTS

Make 1500 to 2000 Pounds Per Acre

FERTILIZER---Use at least--

LIGHT SANDY SOILS:

1. 500 Pounds of 4-10-7 per Acre, or
2. 400 to 600 Pounds Basic Slag, 100 Lbs. of Muriate of Potash and 100 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda per Acre.

HEAVIER SOILS:

1. 500 Pounds of 0-14-10 per Acre, or
2. 400 to 600 Pounds of Basic Slag and 100 Pounds of Muriate of Potash, or
3. 500 Pounds of 4-10-7 per Acre.

Considering the present price of peanuts as compared with the price of fertilizer, the high fertilization of peanuts is considered a sound investment.

Fertilizer and seed should not come in contact with each other, as poor stands will result.

List on fertilizer 8-10 days ahead or adjust planters and distributors to place seed and fertilizer a safe distance apart.

The above are Alabama Experiment Station Recommendations for Coffee County with present prices of peanuts and fertilizer costs considered

SEEDING

TREAT EITHER HAND OR MACHINE SHELLER SEED

Merco-Dust, 2 percent—a special Peanut dust.
Arasan—A special Peanut dust.
Seresan, 2 per cent—Good if not used in excess.
Spargon—the only non-poisonous dust that can be used where seed are inoculated.

PLENTY OF SEED.

Runners—6-8 inches in drill in 3 ft. rows. On light land put rows as close as you can and work the peanuts.

Spanish—4-6 inches in drill, in rows as close as possible.

PLANTING DATES—Runners as soon as possible. Spanish may be planted as late as the middle of April with good results.

DUSTING FOR LEAFSPOT

A net profit of \$40.00 per acre or an increase of 612 pounds of peanuts per acre were the 1945 averages for seven plots in Barbour County.

The "Agricultural Situation" published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics gives the following parity prices for peanuts:

Four Henry County farmers, W. V. Powell, L. G. Roberts, W. M. Pitchford and J. H. Oates reported increases in yields varying from 200 to 500 pounds of peanuts per acre by dusting.

Make plans to dust at least part of your acreage in 1946.

Detailed information on dusting can be secured from the County Agent's office.

PRICES

On December 28, 1945, the Agricultural Department announced that it would support the price farmer's stock peanuts from the 1946 crop at 90 per cent of the July 1946 parity price. The market will be supported by Government purchases and loans.

The "Agricultural Situation" published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics gives the following parity prices for peanuts:

Year	Parity 100 Lb.	Parity Ton
October 1940	\$6.10	\$122.00
October 1941	\$6.62	\$132.40
October 1942	\$7.07	\$139.40
October 1943	\$8.16	\$163.20
October 1944	\$8.40	\$168.00

It will be recalled that the 1945 prices for number one Spanish was \$160.00 per ton and for Runners \$145.00 per ton. From these base prices peanuts sold up and down from these figures depending on the per cent of sound kernels.

Price outlook for 1946 prices will be in line with those received in 1945. The prices may be a little lower depending on the parity price of peanuts in July 1946.

This Advertisement Prepared by The Coffee County Extension Service and Sponsored by the Following:

Morrow Gin Company

Garrett Motor Company

Donaldson & McCall Gin Co.

Elba Gin & Warehouse Company

Taylor Warehouse Company

Coffee County Farm Bureau

Subtle Scent
Sachet powder can be tucked under chair cushions, sewn into the folds of draperies and bedspreads to give a subtle scent.

Remove Scissors
Whenever you use the bedroom as a sewing room, put away scissors, pins and needles where the children cannot get them.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY

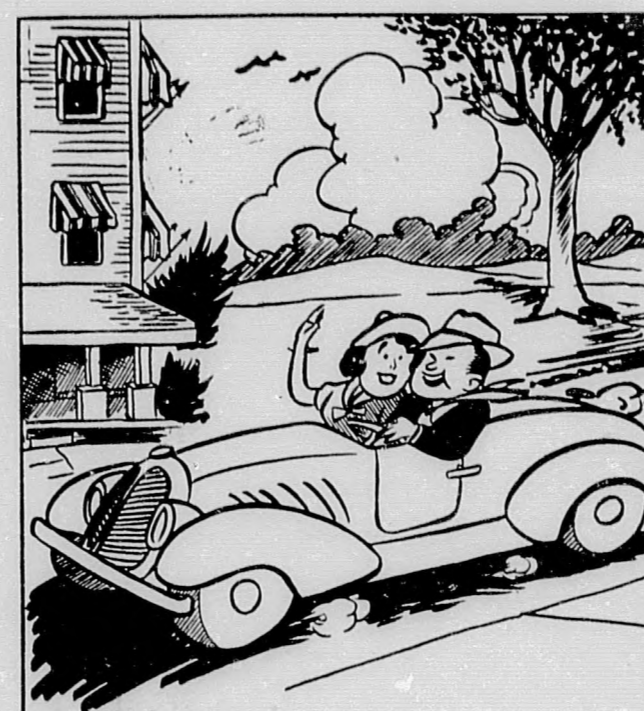
Jack Davis has opened New Mattress Factory in Elba, at John Dress Store on Troy highway. I have just completed 3 years' service in the U. S. Army. Will do all kinds of Mattress Work, and your business will be appreciated. Price will be \$8.00 per mattress and to each customer will give a pair of pillows, for the first week only. Have a mattress man with 10 years' experience, and all work guaranteed.

Elba City Mattress Factory

"We Put The World To Sleep"

PHONE 30 ELBA, ALABAMA

Home Town News



Take me to the LINDSEY-THOMASON FURNITURE COMPANY... their prices are low... quality and service high... and they have a complete stock of furniture.
A FEW INNERSPRING MATTRESSES THIS WEEK

Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District, subject to the Democratic primaries of 1946. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

GEORGE ANDREWS.
(Paid pol. adv. by George Andrews, Union Springs, Ala.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. W. BROCK.
(Paid pol. adv. by J. W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. OSCAR ENGLISH.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. O. English, Elba, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held on May 7 and June 4, 1946.

CHARLES C. BRANNEN.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Charles C. Brannen, Troy, Alabama.)

FOR SOLICITOR
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held on May 7 and June 4, 1946.

ALEX HUEY.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Alex Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1946. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be highly appreciated.

ERIS F. PAUL.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Eris F. Paul, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence are solicited and will be highly appreciated.

D. TILLMAN.
(Pd. pol. adv. by D. Tillman, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. I solicit and will highly appreciate your vote and influence.

RALPH M. SPARKS.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Ralph M. Sparks, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

R. H. HERRING.
(Pd. pol. adv. by R. H. Herring, New Brockton, Ala.)

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HOWARD O. DYESS.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Howard O. Dyess, Enterprise, Ala.; Rt. 1.)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
I wish to announce myself a candidate for member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primaries of 1946. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

E. CARL BROOKS.
(Pd. pol. adv. by E. C. Brooks, Enterprise, Rt. 1.)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held in 1946. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be appreciated.

JAMES J. WISE.
(Pd. pol. adv. by James J. Wise, Elba, Alabama.)

Institutional Employees
About four-fifths of the state governments pay a basic cash salary plus maintenance for institutional employees; the practice in cities and counties is divided equally between giving employees full or partial maintenance in addition to a cash wage, or giving a gross salary and deducting charges for items taken.

COUNTLESS

little acts of thoughtfulness which we never overlook are always appreciated.



Hayes Funeral Home

Hearse and Ambulance Service

Phone - 21 and 149

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be appreciated.

J. A. CARNLEY.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Alabama.)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of 1946. I solicit and will be most grateful for your vote and influence.

H. B. LARKINS.
(Pd. pol. adv. by H. B. Larkins, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1946. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be appreciated.

C. M. TAYLOR.
(Pd. pol. adv. by C. M. Taylor, Dozier, Alabama.)

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B. V. SUMMERLIN.
(Pd. pol. adv. by B. V. Summerlin, Luverne, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. I shall be most grateful to you for your vote and influence.

GLADYS CLARK.
(Paid pol. adv. by Gladys Clark, Elba, Ala.)

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(Pd. pol. adv. by Howard O. Dyess, Enterprise, Ala.; Rt. 1.)

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Institutional Employees
About four-fifths of the state governments pay a basic cash salary plus maintenance for institutional employees; the practice in cities and counties is divided equally between giving employees full or partial maintenance in addition to a cash wage, or giving a gross salary and deducting charges for items taken.

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A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

LESSON TEXT: Judges 2:7, 11, 15-23. MEMORY SELECTION: The Lord my helper, and I will not fear—Hebrews 13:6.

Confusion is a word well suited to describe the world today. With the end of the war we had hoped for peace and goodwill, and what have we? We may learn from the experience of Israel the reasons for such confusion. They, too, had come into their land and should have had only peace and prosperity. Instead there were turmoil and disorder.

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant wronging of one extreme to another is his law, which is perfect and eternal. God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, his own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule, and none is exempt from its operation.

The Cause—Forgetting God (vv. 7, 11).
The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's. As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua and the elders who remembered God kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

The fact that a nation has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to the Lord, and so began its awful drifting.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But what is the future? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead! They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers, who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empire of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

It is a significant thing that our business and national leaders often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they themselves are so frequently not Christians. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

II. The Condition—National and Spiritual Confusion (vv. 15-19).
The history of the period of the Judges in Israel is incomplete, but what we have shown the awful condition of the nation. Not only were they in separate tribes, but the people as a whole were divided into three groups—north and south of Jerusalem, and east of the Jordan. The moral and spiritual decay were evident in their turning to the immoral practices of Baal-worship.

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but he did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that he has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance, if America will turn to him.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

Confusion, sin and disobedience cannot be tolerated indefinitely. So Israel stubbornly went on to...

III. The Conclusion—Judgment from God (vv. 20-23).
God not only will not hold a back-sliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if he has to turn over his people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and he is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it should realize Psalm 137:2. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is very disturbing to the unbeliever.

They compromised with evil, and lost not only their testimony but their very spiritual life. They forgot God and took into their friendship the enemies of God, only to find that they were their own enemies.

We are in danger now of compromise with evil, both in our personal and in our national lives. As we do—and if we do—we may expect only disaster and judgment.

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